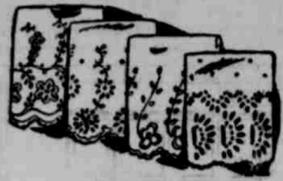




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County Correspondence

WHEELER.
Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford of Ithaca visited Mrs. Poland Monday. Ed Rich was in Ithaca on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell of St. Louis were in town Tuesday visiting a few of their numerous friends here.
Dr. Street and Henry Mead were in Detroit on business Tuesday and Wednesday.
George Poland of Mt. Pleasant visited his mother Mrs. Poland of this place a few days last week.
Smith Clark and Carl Danshaw were in Alma on business Tuesday.
Rex Allen, who has been working in Flint, has returned home on account of injuries in his foot received there.
E. Gazette was in Saginaw on business Thursday.
M. L. Perrigo of Alma was in town on business Thursday.
Alice Brennan, Mazie Coleman and Alice Watson were in Alma shopping Saturday evening.
A. Johnson was in Saginaw on business Thursday.
Mrs. Owen and son Florin were in Alma shopping Saturday.
Miss Bertha Rich is in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curt Richards.
Mrs. Bradford of Ithaca visited Mrs. Poland over Sunday.
Isaac Ringle and family of Sicksles spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swape of Riverdale visited Barney Swape of this place Sunday.
Miss Ivah Allen who is attending the Normal at Mt. Pleasant visited her parents over Sunday.
Rev. Dunbar left Monday for the general Conference held at Saratoga.
Rev. A. B. Bowman of Alma was in town visiting, Saturday.
Frank Welling, who has been visiting Oklahoma, returned this week. Clarence Welling is driving a new Ford.
Mrs. Klenke and daughter Lily were in Saginaw Friday evening and Saturday.
Mothers' day was observed in the M. E. church with appropriate exercises.

ELM HALL.
G. M. Esterday and family of Crystal spent Wednesday with her parents Robert Boardman and wife.
Mrs. Lewis Brooks of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with C. L. Brooks and wife.
Adelbert Hicks went to Detroit Thursday and drove home a new Ford.
Mrs. Minnie Showman went to Detroit Tuesday to be gone all summer. Mr. Showman expects to join her this week.
Elsie Conner, Clifford Sabin and Hubert Hicks wrote the night grade examination at Riverdale Thursday and Friday.
Miss Carrie Bailey of Elwell spent last week her aunt, Mrs. Alice Butcher.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Hubble residing south of Alma is at Ann Arbor undergoing a slight operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of W. Superior street are the parents of a 10-pound boy.
The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 23, with Miss Fannie Sharrar.
Word has been received from Rev. H. N. Ronald who is located at Thorn-town, Ind., announcing the arrival on the 16th of twin girls at their place.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Zinn, Wednesday, May 24, in the afternoon, Visitors welcome.
Dr. Thornburgh left Monday afternoon for Ann Arbor to attend a three day session of the State Homeopathic society, which will be held at that city.
The Home Lumber & Fuel Co. have ordered a new Republic Truck to use in connection with their business. The horses are to slow for this enterprising firm.
Mrs. A. B. Scattergood and Mrs. J. W. Niblick will attend the Eastern Star convention at Ashley this Friday. After the convention Mrs. Niblick will go to Sicksles to visit her brother.
The three months old son George of Mr. and Mrs. John Luchini died on Monday last, having been sick only a few days, with pneumonia. Funeral was held Wednesday morning from their home on Woodworth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Luchini have the sympathy of the entire community.
The teachers and pupils of the Union school were the grateful recipients recently of several hundred small fir and spruce trees the gift of Mrs. Francis King. Mrs. King has also placed between the high school and primary school buildings an English oak of several years growth.
The Rev. J. Frank Jackson attended the convention of Diocese of Michigan, which was held in Port Huron, Wednesday and Thursday. This Diocese is made up of one hundred and two parishes and twenty mission stations. The bishop presides at the convention and is assisted by the standing committee composed of four clergymen and three laymen.
The regular meeting of the Parent and Teachers' club of May 19th is postponed until May 26th at the Junior high school. The motion picture show will be the subject for discussion. Rev. Jackson, Mr. Miller and Mr. Weese will give short talks on the subject. Supt. Schultz will talk on the "Educational Film." Members of the civic league are invited.
WATCH CHILD'S COUGH
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane, if neglected, may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chance—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery, and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup, and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.—Adv. No. 2.

R. B. Wagner spent Sunday with friends in Saginaw.
Floyd Glass is remodeling his residence on Ely street.
Mrs. L. D. Allen of Wheeler visited Alma friends, last week.
Miss Ruth Bennett is a new employe at the Alma Music house.
E. C. Crandell made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Wednesday.
Bert Hicks and family spent last Saturday in Saginaw on business.
Dr. F. A. Gill and family spent Sunday with his parents at Saginaw.
C. J. Miller joined his wife and spent Sunday with friends at Bay City.
Mrs. Dan Zinn and Mrs. E. L. King visited friends at St. Louis, last Friday.
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.
Mrs. A. W. Brock who has been seriously ill with throat trouble is recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, of Pine River township, are the parents of an eight pound girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mills, residing on Cedar street, are the parents of an eight pound boy.
B. G. Appleby and family of Saginaw spent Saturday with Harry Gerber and family.
H. M. Hill, of the Record force, entertained a Miss Bertha Pitcher of Sheridan, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Long, residing in Bethany township, are the parents of an eight pound girl.
Mrs. H. A. Travis entertained her step-son, Bert Travis and family from Big Rapids, last Saturday.
C. F. Wright and family of Carson City were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. A. Travis, Saturday.
The Presbyterian Aid society will hold a baked goods sale at Rhodes' drug store, Saturday, May 20th.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chadwick returned Wednesday from a two-weeks visit with friends at Williamston.
Mr. and Mrs. Cary Carr of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her father and family Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pol-lasky.
Eave troughs, tinnings and repairing. Call at H. B. Hough's hardware and secure the service of Guy C. Shoutly. 2w-Adv.
There have recently been planted on the high school grounds eighteen American ash trees and additional shrubbery.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will hold a baked goods sale at L. E. Rafter's, Saturday afternoon, May 19.
Those having cars for the old soldiers and members of the W. R. C. for Decoration Day please notify Wm. Rogers or J. D. Helman.
C. M. Johnson of the Ford garage made an extended business trip, from Saturday till Monday, to Toledo, stopping enroute home at Detroit.
O. E. Davis of Grand Rapids will be in Alma soon to take care of all orders for piano tuning. Please leave your orders at Scattergood's store.—Adv.

Report of The Condition of the Alma State Savings Bank at Alma, Michigan.

at the close of business May 1st, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.,	
Commercial Department.....	\$108,616.47
Savings Department.....	49,963.85
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,	
Savings Department.....	115,341.69
Overdrafts.....	785.35
Banking House.....	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	
Items in Transit.....	4,791.45
RESERVE	
Commercial:	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	26,813.42
Exchanges for clearing house.....	2,942.09
U. S. and National currency.....	5,664.00
Gold coin.....	
Silver coin.....	2,026.50
Nickles and cents.....	619.45
	\$38,065.46
Savings:	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	39,597.84
Exchanges for clearing house.....	
U. S. National bank currency.....	6,685.00
Gold coin.....	4,115.00
Silver coin.....	
Nickles and cents.....	
	50,397.84
Checks and other cash items.....	650.28
Total.....	\$88,618.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,653.66
Com'l deposits subject to check.....	\$116,719.49
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	1,532.45
Certified checks.....	9.50
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	71,110.94
Savings certificates of deposit.....	144,592.44
Total.....	\$388,618.39

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot—ss.
I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by books of the bank.
H. C. MOORE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1916.
KARL C. ADAMS, Notary Republic.
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1920.
Correct—Attest

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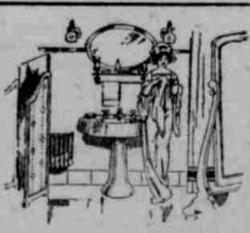
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